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Aku and his League of Extraordinary Villains have Samurai Jack, Ben 10, Dexter and the Powerpuff Girls right where they want them: trapped between submitting to the villains' plan... or seeing their planets blown up by the Deathstare satellite! Meanwhile, Mojo Jojo has a change of heart and decides to help Ed, Edd and Eddy put an end to Aku and Vilgax's plot!

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BEN 10 created by MAN OF ACTION STUDIOS
DEXTER'S LABORATORY created by GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY
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LOUISE SIMONSON (writer) has edited and written comics since the dawn of time. ***Power Pack***, ***X-Factor***, ***New Mutants***, ***Red Sonja***, and ***Web of Spider-Man*** for Marvel! ***Superman: Man of Steel***, ***Steel***, and ***Detective Comics*** for DC! ***Star Wars: River of Chaos*** for Dark Horse! ***World of Warcraft*** for WildStorm/DC! This crazy mix of genres prepared her for her ultimate challenge: ***Super Secret Crisis War!*** for IDW. When she's not laughing at Cartoon Network cartoons–she has to! Really! It's research!–she's in her New York office writing cool stuff or checking in on her artist husband, Walter Simonson.

DEREK CHARM (artist) lives in New York City, where he works as an illustrator creating art for everything from tee-shirts to comic books. Recently he has been lucky enough to write and draw two issues of ***Powerpuff Girls***, along with drawing covers for ***Powerpuff Girls***, ***Dexter's Laboratory***, ***My Little Pony***, ***Samurai Jack*** and ***Star Trek: Khan*** for IDW. A lifelong fan of comics and the artists behind the original Cartoon Network shows, he is very excited to be working on ***Super Secret Crisis War!*** with this amazing crew! When starting a new page, he draws all the Akus first.

SARAH GAYDOS is an editor at IDW Publishing, who loves comics and Internet cats!

CARLOS GUZMAN is an editor at IDW Publishing, who works on fun books like ***Transformers***, ***G.I. Joe*** and ***Samurai Jack!***

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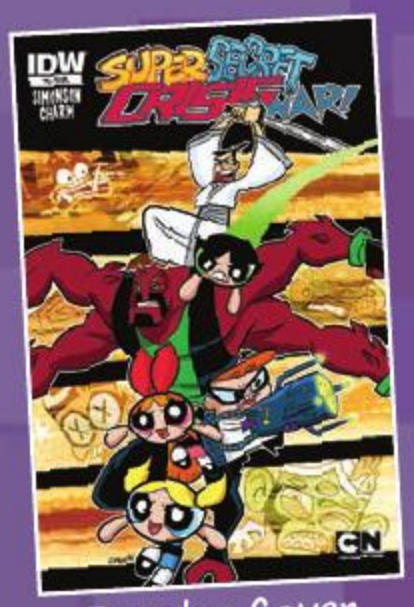

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COULDN'T JUST *SURRENDER QUIETLY*, COULD YOU?

COULDN'T SMILE SWEETLY AND LET US PUT YOUR *MINDS* INTO THOSE *ROBOT* BODIES?!

NOOOOOO! LIKE GOOD LITTLE *HEROES*, YOU *FIGHT* ON TILL THE *END*...

... AND THUS REQUIRE ANOTHER **DEMONSTRATION** OF THE **DEATHSTARE'S TERRIBLE** POWER... AND THE **DESTRUCTION** OF ONE OF YOUR WORLDS!

FIRST, MASTER **VILGAX**, WE MUST **CHOOSE** A WORLD FOR DESTRUCTION, ESTABLISH **COORDINATES**...

...SECURE OUR LINK TO THE **DEATHSTARE** SATELLITE, LOWER THE **CRYSTALS**, ENGAGE ROBOWORLD'S **TRANSPORT ENGINES**, AND **MOVE ROBOWORLD** AND THE DEATHSTARE OUT OF **HYPERSPACE** AND INTO ALIGNMENT—

OR MORE THAN ONE! PREFERABLY!

TIME TO BEGIN THE COUNTDOWN, AKU!

YES, YES, APPRENTICE MANDARK. QUITE THE TO-DO LIST! BEST YOU GET STARTED!

ME—?!

I HAVE PRESET THE COORDINATES. YOU HAVE BUT TO ENGAGE THE CRYSTALS AND MOVE ROBOWORLD INTO ORBIT...

...WHILE VILGAX AND I KEEP OUR SUBJECTS TOO DISTRACTED TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER HEROICS.

ROBOTS, ATTACK!

THIS *MINDLESS BATTLE* ISN'T CUTTING IT! WE NEED A *PLAN!*

AND A QUIET PLACE TO *THINK!*

THE BLASTING AND THE SMASHING *CONFOUNDS* MY *VAST INTELLECT!*

SO LET'S GET *OUT OF HERE!*

IT'S *OKAY,* BLOSSOM...

IF THOSE ROBOTS ARE GOING TO *COPY* YOUR *TRANSFORMATIONS,* BEN...

...WHY NOT CHANGE INTO SOMETHING *SMALL AND HELPLESS,* FOR A CHANGE?!

...I'VE *GOT* THIS!

WE ARE NOW ASTRODACTYL.

BECAUSE...

SHRAKKKT

KA BOOM

...I NEEDED TO DO THAT!

WITH THE CEILING COLLAPSED, *NOW* WE HAVE SOME *BREATHING ROOM!*

WHAT'S *NEXT?*